

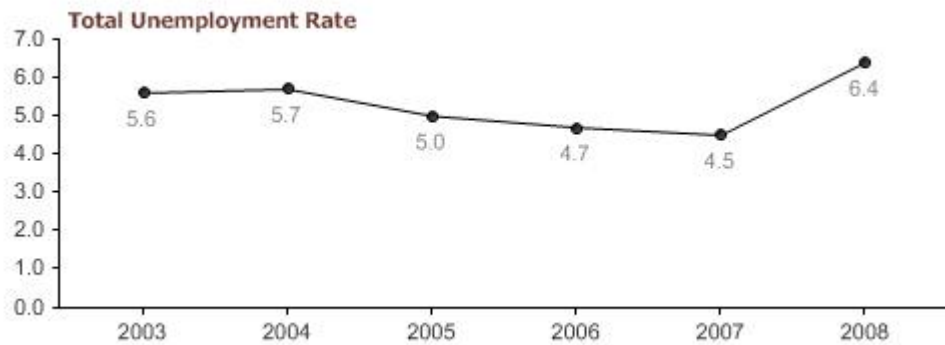
Whitley County, IN Highlights

Labor Force

An area's labor force provides insight on the availability factor and is residence-based - that is, the people are working or seeking work and reside in the particular county or region.

Annual Labor Force Estimates in 2008

| | Number | Pct. Chg. from 2000 |
|-------------|--------|---------------------|
| Labor Force | 17,914 | 4.2% |
| Employed | 16,769 | 0.0% |
| Unemployed | 1,145 | 172.0% |
| Rate | 6.4 | 166.7% |



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Labor Force Estimates

| | Labor Force | Emp. | Unemp. | Area Rate | State Rate |
|------|-------------|--------|--------|-----------|------------|
| 1998 | 16,782 | 16,407 | 375 | 2.2 | 2.9 |
| 1999 | 16,847 | 16,444 | 403 | 2.4 | 2.9 |
| 2000 | 17,186 | 16,765 | 421 | 2.4 | 2.9 |
| 2001 | 17,264 | 16,496 | 768 | 4.4 | 4.2 |
| 2002 | 17,337 | 16,471 | 866 | 5.0 | 5.2 |
| 2003 | 17,582 | 16,593 | 989 | 5.6 | 5.3 |
| 2004 | 17,482 | 16,494 | 988 | 5.7 | 5.3 |
| 2005 | 17,653 | 16,769 | 884 | 5.0 | 5.4 |
| 2006 | 17,957 | 17,110 | 847 | 4.7 | 5.0 |
| 2007 | 17,810 | 17,016 | 794 | 4.5 | 4.6 |
| 2008 | 17,914 | 16,769 | 1,145 | 6.4 | 5.9 |

